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P. S. Shortly before the proof of the present note came to hand, a brief article "On the species of *Amphioxus*," by J. W. Kirkaldy, became known to me; it is published in the Report of the British Association for 1894 (pp. 685, 686). Three genera are recognized, (1) *Branchiostoma* with 4 species, (2) *Heteropleuron* with 3 species, and (3) *Assymetron* with 1. *Heteropleuron* is a compound of *Paramphioxus* and *Epigonichthys*, and consequently the latter name should have been retained for it. *A. pelagicus* was overlooked by Mr. Kirkaldy as it had been previously by Messrs. Andrews and Willey.

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#### RECENT LITERATURE.

**Ord's Zoology.**<sup>1</sup>—A patient bibliographic research undertaken by Mr. S. N. Rhoads to unearth a copy of the Second American Edition of Guthrie's Geography containing an account of North American Zoology by Mr. George Ord, was finally successful, and the one copy known to be extant was found in the possession of Dr. J. Solis Cohen of Philadelphia. Through the courtesy of the owner, Mr. Rhoads was allowed to reprint the part relating to Zoology, and in editing the work he has been zealous in reproducing as nearly as possible the style, form, paging, paragraphing, typography and inaccuracies of the original.

The desirability of a reprint of this rare book is evidenced by the numerous applications to librarians for citations from the work.

In an appendix Mr. Rhoads gives the complete titles of the different editions of Guthrie's Geography, some further historical data, and what may be termed a commentary on the species referred to by Mr. Ord. A number of names of American mammalia are settled beyond further disturbance.

A speaking likeness of the eminent naturalist faces the title page, and adds greatly to the interest of the volume.

<sup>1</sup>A Reprint of North American Zoology, by George Ord. Being an exact reproduction of the part originally compiled by Mr. Ord for Johnson & Warner, and first published by them in their Second American Edition of Guthrie's Geography in 1815. Edited by Mr. S. N. Rhoads. Haddonfield, N. J., 1894.